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USSAG NKP THAILAND IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH PRIORITY

AMCONSUL BIEN HOA

AMCONSUL CAN THO

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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF NVA OFFENSIVE--SUMMARY FOR PERIOD  
ENDING NOON APRIL 4.

1. GENERAL.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN VIET-NAM REMAINED LOW DURING THE PAST 24  
HOURS, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN  
THE DELTA.

2. MR2.

PHAN THIET AND PHAN RANG CONTINUE IN GVN HANDS. PHAN RANG AB  
IS BEING USED ON LIMITED BASIS. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE TO  
NHA TRANG REVEALED NO SIGN NVA ACTIVITY AND NEAR NORMAL

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ACTIVITY IN NHA TRANG WHERE ESTIMATED HALF OF FISHING FLEET

HAS RETURNED.

3. MR 3.

MILITARILY, IT WAS AN EXCEPTIONALLY QUIET DAY IN MR 3, WITH ONLY A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF INCIDENTS REPORTED. ONE SUCH WAS THE ATTACK BY B-40 ROCKETS ON A NATIONAL POLICE CONVOY TRAVELING FROM SAIGON TO PHUOC TUY VIA ROUTE 15, PREVIOUSLY ONE OF THE MOST SECURE ROADS IN THE REGION.

4. MR 4.

THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN THE DELTA CONTINUED TO RISE IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE INTENSITY OF FIGHTING WAS MODERATE. THERE WERE SEVERAL CONTACTS IN THE AREA ABOUT 15 KMS WEST OF CAN THO, AND CAN THO RECEIVED FOUR 107 MM ROCKETS AT THE CAN THO AIRPORT. THERE WERE FOUR WOUNDED, BUT NO DAMAGE.

5. ICCS

ICCS HAS NOW EVACUATED ALL REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND TEAM SITES EXCEPT BIEN HOA, WHERE ALL FOUR DELEGATIONS STILL MAINTAIN REPRESENTATIVES. IRANIANS, INDONESIANS, AND POLES ARE BEING REPATRIATED BY AIR FROM SAIGON IN GROUPS OF BETWEEN 40 AND 80. EMBOFFS HAVE INFORMED THEM DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICY IS TO MAINTAIN ICCS IN BEING AT LEAST IN SAIGON, AND HAVE CAUTIONED IRANIANS AND INDONESIANS AGAINST REPATRIATING OFFICERS AT A RATE WHICH WOULD PREVENT ICCS SECRETARIAT FROM CONTINUING TO FUNCTION.  
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